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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazunori IWAMOTO et al.

Application No.: 09/885,012

Filed: June 21, 2001

For: MOVING MECHANISM IN EXPOSURE
APPARATUS, AND EXPOSURE
APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME

Examiner: D. Esplin

Group Art Unit: 2851

October 17, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	53	MINUS	45	= 8	x \$9 \$18	\$ 144.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 1	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$144.00

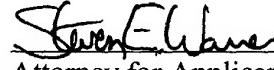
°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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- Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please cancel the current abstract and insert the following. A marked-up copy showing the changes made to the abstract is attached hereto in Appendix A.

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-- A moving mechanism includes a reference structure having a guide surface, a movable portion being movable along the guide surface, and an actuator having movable elements,

provided at opposite end portions of the stage, and at least two stators. The stators are separated
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